

***Amendments to the Specification***

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 with the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation-in-part of ~~pending~~ U.S.S.N. 08/205,713 (abandoned), filed March 4, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/159,184 (abandoned), filed November 29, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/073,205 (abandoned), filed June 4, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/027,146 (abandoned), filed March 5, 1993; the present application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/589,108 (abandoned), filed January 23, 1996; and is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S.S.N. 08/454,033, filed May 26, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/349,177 (abandoned), filed December 2, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/159,184 (abandoned), filed November 29, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/073,205 (abandoned), filed June 4, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/027,146 (abandoned), filed March 5, 1993; the present application is also and is a continuation-in-part of ~~pending~~ U.S.S.N. 08/349,177 (abandoned), filed December 2, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/159,184 (abandoned), filed November 29, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/073,205 (abandoned), filed June 4, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/027,146 (abandoned), filed March 5, 1993, the present application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/822,382 (abandoned), filed March 20, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/013,980, filed March 21, 1996; the present application is also a continuation-in-part

of U.S.S.N. 08/753,622 (abandoned), filed November 27, 1996. ~~The application is also related to 08/753,622 (now abandoned) and U.S.S.N. 08/589,108 (now abandoned).~~ All of the above-referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference.